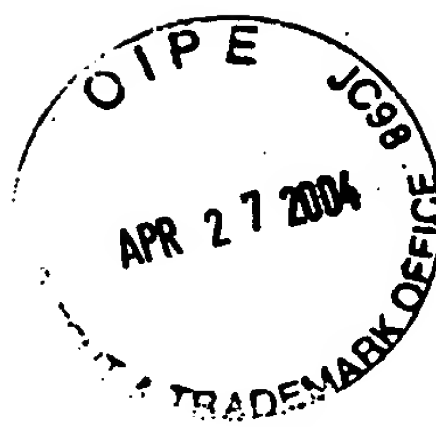


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In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, Applicant requests the reconsideration of the Final Rejection of Claims 1 and 2, for the reasons set forth below.

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